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Mr. Burton and Mr. Fairbanks.

The Star's staff correspondence from Columbus mentions gossip in Ohio connecting Mr. Burton with a return to the Senate. That is to say, if the situation is not promising next year for his nomination for President, Mr. Burton may try for the nomination for senator.

Mr. Burton's retirement from the Senate was greatly regretted. He was at the height of large usefulness. No man on his side of the chamber was heard with closer attention. He had risen in one term to the front rank of his party's advisers and debaters.

The regret was the greater because of the fact that the year proved to be republican in Ohio, and had Mr. Burton stood for re-election he would have won.

If next year should prove republican in Ohio, the return of Mr. Burton to the Senate, if his party bestows its presidential honor upon another, would cause national rejoicing. He is admirably suited to the Senate's work, and would take up the duties of senator again as easily as if he had laid them down only the day before.

And the thought suggests itself, why would it not be the very best thing for the republicans of Indiana to proceed in the same way in the case of Mr. Fairbanks? He, too, aspires to the presidency, and would prove a strong candidate. But if the party should go elsewhere for its presidential nominee, who so fit in the Hoosier state to succeed Mr. Kern in the Senate in case of republican victory as Mr. Fairbanks?

It was the success of Mr. Fairbanks in the Senate quite as much as his locality which pointed to him in 1904 as the right man for running mate to Mr. Roosevelt. He had shown ability, industry and poise as senator, and in one term had made a deep impression on the country. This singled him out for the vice presidency; and his party never made a better nomination, nor has the country ever enjoyed better services in that office.

The availability of these men for the Senate may be mentioned without prejudice to the claims their friends are presenting in the matter of the presidency. Both men are of presidential size, and either would bring to the campaign much strength as the republican nominee. But if the party should find its man in the east, or turn to some other middle state man, Mr. Burton in Ohio and Mr. Fairbanks in Indiana as senatorial candidates would greatly increase republican chances of local and national success.

The Brookland Rose Show.

For the fourth time the residents of Brookland will hold this month their annual rose exhibit, and plans for the occasion are now in hand to make this show even more successful than its predecessors. These yearly exhibitions of flowers grown on home lots are greatly stimulative of the most wholesome competition and cannot fail to increase the civic spirit that makes for good citizenship and adds greatly to the attractiveness of the District. Every part of the capital should engage in these annual contests. Participation in the competitions means careful attention to the home premises throughout the year. No one can successfully grow roses without developing a high sense of beauty, which is not satisfied with unkempt conditions, and which, therefore, demands a high standard of neatness. Thus from these rose-growing contests must come a more attractive suburb, which necessarily enhances the value of the property. Brookland cannot fail to have benefited materially from these yearly rose shows, and its citizens are to be congratulated upon their enterprise, and in the name of all the District thanked for their contribution to the community welfare.

Holland steamship lines have decided to buy in the large holdings of stock by Germans. This may be regarded as an important step by a neutral nation in avoiding entangling alliances.

An Eminent Veteran.

Levi P. Morton, a distinguished citizen of New York and Washington, and one of the most useful men figuring in our public affairs in the past half century, celebrated his ninety-first birthday yesterday. He is in health, and all who know him cherish the hope that he may round the century mark. Although in private life now, he follows events with the interest born of a long and successful activity in the country's development.

Mr. Morton has demonstrated as eminently as anybody the country

has known the capacity of a business man for politics. He received his early training in the business world, beginning when a lad in the most modest way, and mounting to the top by steady steps. His career showed no meteoric spurts, but at all stages progress by calculation and staying power. As a result, he was not dizzy when he reached the goal of independence.

When he had the time for politics, Mr. Morton took his place among the politicians, and won as high place in that field as he had in the business field. In diplomacy and in executive office he earned, and received, liberal praise. More than once he was mentioned for a seat in the Senate; and had he reached that body New York would have been well served.

In two very important events Mr. Morton played a conspicuous part. He was Gen. Harrison's running mate in 1888, selected because of his influence in New York; and he brought to the ticket the strength expected. Republican success there that year was ascribed in some quarters wholly to Mr. Cleveland's unpopularity, and in others falsely to David B. Hill, who was accused of betraying the national ticket for the state ticket, which he headed. But Mr. Morton's influence and personal popularity were a powerful factor, and capitalized handsomely on election day.

Again, in 1894, the republicans of New York found Mr. Morton the man for an emergency. The country had been staggering for two years under a heavy burden, and New York in particular was groaning. The contention was that as New York voted that year the country would be likely to vote two years hence. To make the verdict count at the highest, therefore, the republicans nominated Mr. Morton for governor; and he defeated David B. Hill, who was drafted to make the race, by a hundred and fifty thousand majority. Two years later the republicans, under Mr. McKinley's leadership, carried everything before them.

The Lusitania's Mails.

The disclosure that eighty-two bags of mail from the United States to various parts of Europe were lost on the Lusitania adds to the gravity of the offense of the destruction of that ship. Of course, comparable with the loss of life, the destruction of mail is of slight importance, yet from an official point of view the sinking of these eighty-two bags is a matter of extreme seriousness. It is the first time in one hundred years, it is stated, that American mails have been destroyed at sea in consequence of hostilities between foreign powers. There is no computing the damage wrought by this loss. In one specific case it is known that papers of great value went to the bottom, being none other than the original documents relating to the ownership of the steamer Dacia, now held before a French prize court on the ground of the irregularity of her transfer from a German navigation company to an American citizen.

In view of the record made by Zepelins, a proposal to suspend aerial warfare might meet with more favor from Germany than a proposal to suspend submarine warfare.

A golf game now and then permits an eminent official to give expression to his feelings in a way that is emphatic and yet discreetly impersonal.

"Nothing to say," is now the motto of Dr. Dernburg. The manner of its adoption calls to attention that other good old maxim, "Better late than never."

Europe lingered on the verge of war for many years; more by far it is hoped than will be necessary to bring about a preparedness for peace.

An American citizen of foreign family may have his natural sympathies without letting them interfere with his proper allegiance.

Mexico may congratulate itself on the fact that its affairs are not of a kind that permits the introduction of submarine warfare.

The Riggs Bank and the controller's office have not yet decided which is to give the other the third degree.

The American Navy.

Today and tomorrow the Atlantic fleet, the major part of the American navy, will pass in review in New York harbor before the President and other officials. This parade of the nation's sea force, arranged long before the Lusitania disaster, has no bearing whatever upon the international questions that have arisen in consequence of that tragedy, yet it cannot fail to be regarded in the light of possible eventualities. Numerically the fleet assembled at New York is not impressive, in comparison with the navies of some other powers, yet so far as it goes it is of the highest quality. We may not have built enough ships properly to safeguard our national interests, but we have built well so far as we have gone.

"Little navy" advocates find in the Lusitania case no support for their argument. On the contrary, this matter, bringing the United States squarely into range of conflict through our assertion of a high principle of humanity, illustrates the unwisdom of continued small appropriations for naval construction. As a world power the United States should either completely disarm as an example of helpless pacifism or build a navy commensurate to its size and interests. It must recognize the standards that have been set and measure up to

them, or go to the other extreme and by very dismantlement intrust itself to international justice for protection. A navy that only meets half way the real sea needs of the nation is an extravagance. We cannot play the "big power" game without the cards, and at this time our hand is manifestly weak.

So close is the United States today to the point of actual breach with one of the most powerful of nations that serious-minded Americans must reflect upon the narrow margin of safety we now enjoy. It is illogical to urge that Germany's present situation, rendering her for the time being unable to strike a hostile blow at us should she wish to meet our issue with war, grows out of the European strife which in turn has caused that issue, and that consequently the peril carries its own correction. We cannot trust forever to such a combination. This very war in Europe proves how fallacious was the dependence placed upon the processes of arbitration. Not until all the powers lay down their arms, turn their armies into manufacturing and farming forces, strip their warships of their guns and by a simultaneous stroke render themselves mutually and equally impotent for warfare will the world be safe from accidental discharges of the powder magazines of international strife.

Shall we set the example by converting our own navy into a fleet of merchantmen, or shall we recognize the patent perils of unpreparedness and bring ourselves as a world power up to the standard of our necessities? The New York review brings this question home to the nation.

In pointing out the obligation to avoid adding to the embarrassments of a President it may be assumed that Mr. Taft speaks with some feeling.

Reports from Berlin that there is an abundance of wheat in Germany may relax the indignation caused by a starvation policy on the part of the allies.

Portugal's president is suspected of trying to carry to an extreme the idea of an abbreviated term of office.

Barnes has his own ideas about what ought to be done with an ex-President.

Experts agree that it is a good navy, but that there should be more of it.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Interurban Prejudice.

"Is this a through train?" asked the impatient man from New York. "Yes," replied the conductor. "It makes only one stop between here and Philadelphia."

"That's a good idea. It gives a man who has started for Philadelphia a chance to think it over."

Uninformed.

"What were the Seven Wonders of the World?" "I dunno," answered Mr. Rufnek. "I never could remember much about what I saw in a dime museum or a sideshow."

Abundant Suggestion.

Those citizens are never few. Who ardently go to it. And tell folks what they ought to do. Instead of how to do it.

A Point of Advantage.

"Do you enjoy moving pictures?" "Yes," replied the punctilious citizen. "They may not be as artistic as the regular drama, but if the actors use slang or bad grammar you can't hear them."

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat kin hesitate or tango for miles while de music is goin' couldn't be persuaded to walk two blocks to de grocery store."

A diplomat is supposed to be a master in the art of breaking bad news gently.

A Patriotic Puzzle.

George Washington! George Washington! You were a man of parts, Your wisdom and your courage made you dear unto our hearts, And yet we see your portrait, with its beauty and repose, With feelings which were often quite reluctant to disappear. We greet it with rejoicing, which is followed by dismay, For the pang of parting fingers as it flutters on its way. George Washington, we wonder as you give us many a thrill, What made them put your picture on a twenty-dollar bill?

There is upon your countenance a look of subtle thought. More strange than that with which the Mona Lisa smile is fraught, A glint of worldly wisdom in your eyes will not appear. And upon your lips there trembles just the shadow of a sneer; So swift you come, so swift you go, that seldom we admire At leisure all your dignity of feature and attire. Though it was reverently meant, we ask the question still, Why did they put your picture on a twenty-dollar bill?

Oh, why should you, our leader all serenely good and wise, Be pictured oftentimes in some unworthy enterprise? Why should you be in wait the call of opulence to heed Instead of listening for the voice of duty and of need? George Washington, your face seems ever lofty and austere, And yet its lines convey a slight suggestion rather queer, As if you wondered why our thought and sentiment and skill Conspired to put your picture on a twenty-dollar bill.

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AWNINGS REDUCED

Special... **98c**

Blue and White Striped Awnings, made of heavy quality awning cloth. Complete with ropes and fixtures for windows. Size 30 to 45 inches wide.
Awnings Store—Third Floor.

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Porch Shades 98c

These are 8 ft. wide. Each complete with ropes and pulleys. Good imported bamboo used. Shades that let in the breeze, but keep the sun rays out.
Screen Store—Third Floor.

Open 8:30 A.M. Close 5:30 P.M.

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5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

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Screen Doors \$1.09

\$1.49 Value. (Like cut.) Special.

Made of highly varnished wood; 4-inch frame; fancy grill centers with fan-shape corner brackets; 2 sizes to choose from. Size 2x7 ft. and 2x10 ft.
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Regularly 25c. Special... **19c**

Hardwood extension style; strong—easiest and best made; 24 inches high and extend to 38 inches wide.
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Notions and Dressmakers' Findings

Another Great Sale--Everything Required for Summer Sewing Is at a Reduced Price

Stock up the sewing baskets while you can for so little money.

Remember, Kann's sales mean standard goods and full count. Join the expected crowds. Extra tables—extra salespeople to wait upon you promptly.

King's 500-yd. Basting Cotton; 4 spools... 12c	25c Sanitary Aprons... 15c	Black or White Hook and Eye Tape; yard... 10c	Best Lisle Elastic; all widths; yard... 5c	24-yd. Cotton Tape, black or white; piece... 5c
19c Pin Cube, 300 count; colors; for... 10c	Box of three Sanitary Napkins... 5c	15c pr. Kann's Elite Dress Shields; pair... 10c	15c Fancy Sock Elastic; colors; yard... 10c	4-yd. piece Sticker Braid; colors; piece... 5c
25c spool 400-yard Sewing Silk; black and white... 17c	10c pair Shoe or Slipper Trees; pair... 5c	Warren's Chicago Silk Featherbone; regularly \$1.00 box of 12 yards... 65c	5c Sanitary Wash Cloths; 3 for... 10c	Earl Hooks and Eyes, black or white; card... 5c
J. J. Clark's 200-yd. spool Machine Cotton; 12 for... 17c	25c Ventilated Top Shoe Trees and Shoe Horn... 15c	10c Nickel Sliding Coat Hangers; each... 5c	15c Busy Corner All-silk Seam Binding... 10c	Macey's Hooks and Eyes; card... 6c
10 yds. English Twill Tape; all widths... 5c	25c Snap Tape; yard... 15c	5c Silk Hair Nets; 4 for... 10c	Ironing Board Covers; special... 25c	5-yd. piece Lingerie Tape, white, pink or blue; 3 pieces... 10c
15c Real Hair Nets; all-over size; 3 for... 25c	10c Girdle Banding, black or white; yard... 5c	5c paper Wire Hairpins, straight or crimped; 2 papers for... 5c	25c Summer-weight Adjustable Dress Shields; pair... 19c	15c and 20c Featherstitch Braid; 6 yards to piece... 10c
49c Rubber Sheeting; 36 inches wide... 35c	5c Shirt Bands; all sizes; 3 for... 10c	10c Bronze Hairpin Cabinet for... 5c	25c Steel Scissors; 3 to 6 inches; pair... 19c	12-yd. piece Bias Seam Tape; 10c and 15c value; piece... 5c
5c Emerald Needle Point Brass Pins; 3 papers... 10c	5c card Berkshire Hooks and Eyes; 3 cards... 10c	25c and 50c Combs, side, back and barrettes; choice... 10c	10c All-silk Skirt Braid; yard... 7c	Clinton's Safety Pins, all sizes; 3 dozen... 10c

Notion Store—Street Floor.

An Extraordinary Sale of SEWMACHINES

For One Day Only

Machines marked for quick selling, and include nine widely known makes. Singer, Domestic, Housemate, Standard Norwood, White, Improved Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, New Leader, Ashland Automatic. \$35.00 to \$55.00 Values.

All at One Price For One Day, Each. \$21.50

Buy These Machines on the Most Liberal Terms

Save as You Sew. \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 Weekly

A big chance to get a good drophead machine because all are marked at prices for immediate disposal. Each is guaranteed perfect mechanically, and machines that can be depended on to give absolute satisfaction; with complete set of attachments. Investigate at once—as quantities are limited. Sewmachine Store—Fourth Floor.

Stripes—More Stripes—Wider Stripes in Sheer Chiffon Voiles

A Yard, 25c

Never was there such a craze for stripes as there is this spring, and these sheer chiffon voiles are exquisitely beautiful. Stripes in widths from the narrow three-inch striped to the wide three-inch striped; equal spaced, narrow spaced and wide spaced stripes, wide and narrow stripes combined, stripes of one color bordered by pin stripes of black, and a thousand and one other combinations.

Pinks, blues, lavenders, greens, sand, black and white and other wanted colorings. A yard, only **25c**

27-inch Voiles and Crepes. The voiles are the sheer printed fabrics and the others the popular and dainty English crepes. Many patterns to select from at a yard **12 1/2c**

Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

IT IS HERE—THE EAGERLY EXPECTED Semi-Annual "Cut Glass" Sale

Of the Busy Corner

A sale of "cut glass" here is always a fascinating sight, and the Cut Glass Store is always thronged with eager purchasers. From the way the sale has opened this morning it would seem that history would repeat itself, only on a larger scale than ever. You know the values presented in other sales, don't miss this—the best of all. Any article laid aside for future delivery on payment of a reasonable deposit.

Choice 98c	Choice \$1.98	Choice \$2.98	Choice \$3.98
Colony Trays, Vases, 6 inch. Comports, 5 in. in diameter. Oil or Vinegar Cruets. Perfume Bottles. Double-handled Nappies, 6 in.	Vases, 8 and 10 inch. Sugar and Cream Sets. Bowls, 8 inch. Pitchers, 2 pint. Fern Dishes. Comports.	Bowls, 8 and 9 inches. Pitchers, 3 and 4 pints. Vases, 10 and 12 inch. Double-handled Nappies, 8 and 9 inch. Wine decanters. Ice Cream Platter, 10 inch.	Water Sets, including pitcher and six tumblers to match. Fern Dish, with lining. Bowls, 8 and 9 inch. Vases, 10, 12 and 14 inch. Wine or Whisky Decanters. Handled Baskets.

Charming Models in—Awning Striped Waists, \$1

And in many other styles of stripes. It is marvelous the way the stripes have taken the fancy of the fashion world. We have so many kinds to select from that we can please almost any taste: Awning stripes, narrow stripes, stripes in combinations of color, stripes of one color, but in combination of different widths, candy stripes, pin stripes and many others.

At the same price are many Dainty Flesh and Pink Voile Waists, embroidered in white, in French or eyelet embroidery. Waists with the new Louis XVII frill, etc.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

We have taken a number of broken sizes from higher priced lines and added them to a special purchase of Samples in Women's Tailored Suits

Including Values up to \$30.00 to offer tomorrow at... **\$14.50**

We have not all sizes in all styles, which is not to be expected in a sample lot, but the variety of style, with possibly only a few of a kind, gives assurance of greater individuality and exclusiveness.

Almost every good style, every wanted material and every popular color among these.

Plenty of checks, plenty of black, some all white, and the best shades. Plain tailored, as well as trimmed models.

This is YOUR chance, don't overlook it.

New Spring Coats	Summer Wash Skirts
In all-wool serges, shepherd checks, covets, Scotch mixtures, etc. In plain, smart tailored, mannish styles, suitable for morning or outing. Values to \$15.00 at	Made up in the best styles, yoke tops; full flare, or plain tailored; strap and button trimmed styles, of wide or narrow wale pique, ratine, poplins, linens, etc. Exceptional values at
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